Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating interaction between a device and a device immediate environment, the system comprising:

a detection module for automatically detecting proximity of a participant within the device immediate environment, wherein proximity of a participant within the device immediate environment is close in physical space; and

a dynamically updated list of detected nearby devices within the device immediate environment for each device, wherein the list of detected nearby devices maintains a record of devices detected by the detection module to be close in physical space and their locations; and

a user-configurable authorization module for authorizing the device to adjust a device user interface in a pre-determined manner in response to the detection of the participant.

2. (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 1, wherein the user-configurable authorization module identifies the device as one of a controlling device or a controlled device.

3. (Original)   The system of claim 2, wherein the controlling device comprises shared resources for sharing with the controlled device.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the detection module detects one of an active participant and a passive participant.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, wherein the detection module detects the passive participant and the device user interface adjusted is a detecting device user interface.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, wherein the detection module detects the active participant and the user-configurable authorization module authorizes adjustment of the device user interface of a detected active participant.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user-configurable authorization module includes an authorization status to control another device.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user-configurable authorization module includes an authorization status to be controlled by another device.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user-configurable authorization module comprises an arbitration module for resolving disputes between devices having an identical authorization status.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4 2, further comprising a command and control translation module for receiving instructions from a user regarding actions to be taken by the controlling device.

11.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 10, further comprising a UI element manager for taking directions from the command and control translation module.

12.   (Cancelled).

13.   (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating interaction between a device and a device immediate environment, the method comprising:

detecting a participant present within the device immediate environment; and

maintaining a dynamically updated list of detected nearby devices within the device immediate environment for each device, wherein the list of detected nearby devices maintains a record of devices detected to be close in physical space and their locations; and

adjusting a device user interface based on user-configured rules set forth in a device authorization module in response to the detection of the participant.

14.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 13, further comprising identifying a device as one of a controlling device a controlled device using the authorization module.

15.   (Original)   The method of claim 14, further comprising sharing resources from the controlling device with the controlled device.

16.   (Original)   The method of claim 13, further comprising detecting one of an active participant and a passive participant.

17.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 13, further comprising detecting a passive participant and authorizing a detecting device to adjust the device user interface of the detecting device.

18.   (Original)   The method of claim 17, wherein the passive participant has an RFID tag and the detecting device launches an application in response to the detection of the RFID tag.

19.   (Original)   The method of claim 17, further comprising detecting an active participant, and authorizing adjustment of the active participant user interface.

20.   (Original)   The method of claim 13, further comprising providing an authorization status as one of controlled or controlling.

21.   (Original)   The method of claim 20, further comprising resolving disputes between devices having an identical authorization status.

22.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 14, further comprising receiving instructions from a user regarding actions to be taken by the controlling device.

23.   (Cancelled).

24.   (Cancelled).

25.   (Currently Amended) A system for sharing resources among multiple participating devices, wherein each of the multiple participating devices has a device specific set of application resources, the system comprising:

a detection module for detecting proximity of a first participating device to a second participating device, wherein proximity of a first participant device to a second participating device is close in physical space; and

a dynamically updated nearby device list of detected devices within an immediate environment for maintaining a record of devices detected to be close in physical space and their of device locations; and

a configurable resource regulation mechanism for making the device specific application resources from the second participating device available to the first participating device.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 25, further comprising a user-configurable authorization module for providing each participating device with an authorization status as one of a controlled device and a controlling device.

27. (Original) The system of claim 26, further comprising an arbitration mechanism for resolving disputes between devices having an identical authorization status.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating resource sharing between multiple devices, the method comprising:

allowing a user to configure regulation of shared resources between multiple participating devices; and

maintaining a list of detected participating devices based on proximity within an immediate environment to a first participating device, wherein

proximity within an immediate environment is detected to be close in physical space, wherein the list of detected participating devices maintains a record of devices detected to be close in physical space and their locations; and

enabling regulation of device resources based on proximity of a first participating device to a second participating device, wherein regulation includes making device specific application resources of the first participating device available to the second participating device.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, further comprising identifying each device as one of a controlling device and a controlled device using an authorization module.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising sharing resources from the controlling device with the controlled device.